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NO CONSIDERATION FOR MEN MARRYING SINCE AUGUST 5TH

Draft Regulations Give Public Weigher and County Superintendent Deferred Classification—Large Percentage of Men Returning Questionnaires in Class I—Examinations Soon

Registrants under new draft law who have married since August 5th will not be allowed to file such a marriage as a claim for deferred classification under the new draft regulations, copies of which have just been received by the local exemption board.

The regulations contain a number of changes from those under which registrants of the first draft were classified, though most of them are unimportant. Members of exemption boards, food administrators and other agents and employees of the Federal Government are to be given deferred classification. State, county and municipal officers, however, are not to be so classified because of their employment. The only exceptions are the public weigher and county superintendent of education. No laws have been enacted for the filling of vacancies in these offices by appointment, as in the case of all other state, county and municipal officers and employees, which explains why they are exempted from military service.

All of the men who have returned their questionnaires have been given their classes, but the board has been instructed to review all such classifications in the light of the new regulations. Very few, if any, classifications will have to be changed, members of the board believe. As soon as the classifications have been reviewed and finally passed by the local board, they will be published. About 35 per cent of the men so far classified have been placed in Class I. Only about 31 per cent of the men who registered between the ages of 21 and 31 years old, inclusive, went in Class I. The larger percentage now is accounted for by the fact that so many of the questionnaires examined were from boys under 21 years old, practically all of whom were placed in Class I.

No instructions have been received for sending questionnaires to men below nineteen and above thirty-six.

As soon as order numbers are received from Washington, the registrants to whom questionnaires have been sent will receive order numbers and notice of final classification.

Physical examinations of Class I men will be commenced next week, though the exact day has not been set.

The following men have been finally inducted into the service and admitted to the Students' Army Training Corps: Lee Thomas Pope, Reub Russell Berry, Elgin Jones Chaney, at Texas Christian University; Monta Ray Ferguson and Leland W. Abbott, University of Texas; Russell Prentiss Long, Southern Methodist University.

MISS WILCOX RETURNS.

Home Demonstration Agent Who Succeeded Miss Mary Sue Maddox Drove Car from Fort Worth.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox has returned to Vernon from a two week's visit at her home in Montgomery, to take up her work as home demonstration agent. She was appointed to succeed Miss Mary Sue Maddox, who becomes district agent in Louisiana.

Miss Wilcox drove from Fort Worth in her automobile.

The new home demonstration agent, specialized in home economics and methods of food conservation and preservation in connection with boys' and girls' clubs. She desires that any one feel at liberty to call on her at any time for any information or assistance she can give.

\$100 DROUTH RELIEF GIVEN OUT.

Fund Is Being Apportioned Only to Farmers in Small Amounts—\$100 Yet Available.

Only \$100 of the drouth relief fund apportioned to Wilbarger county, has yet been distributed. This was loaned to farmers in sums of \$20 each. Judge McHugh says there is \$400 yet on hand out of the check received some time ago. The money is available for loan only to men who actually farmed during this year, and who will make a crop again next year.

PLAN TO CELEBRATE SATURDAY WEEK AS LIBERTY LOAN DAY

President Wilson and Governor Have Issued Proclamations Making October 12 Patriotic Day—Is 126th Anniversary of America—Chorus Choir of 100 Voices Planned.

Tomorrow week, October 12, will be observed in Vernon as Liberty Loan day. It is the 126th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, and as such will be observed by the entire nation. Following the example of President Wilson, Acting Governor R. M. Johnston has issued a proclamation, making October 12 Liberty day for all of Texas.

"We want to make this the greatest patriotic celebration Wilbarger county has ever had," a member of the publicity committee of the fourth Liberty loan organization said today. "It has not yet been possible to perfect plans, but the people may depend upon it that the celebration in Vernon will surpass even the great Thrift day demonstration last May."

A chorus of 100 voices will sing patriotic hymns on a platform to be erected on the courthouse lawn. Business men will be asked to decorate their stores as an evidence of patriotism, and some speaker of national reputation will be secured. If possible, a soldier who has returned from the fighting front will be brought to Vernon to tell his experiences, but this can not be announced positively at this time. The complete program will be given out next week.

The day will be one of thanksgiving for the victories that have already attended American armies in Europe, and a consecration for greater effort. An effort will be made to generate enough patriotism that day to push the war to a successful end. However, people will be warned not to become over-optimistic, because there is likely to be much hard fighting ahead, and many sacrifices.

Of course, aviators will visit Vernon, as they have done on other occasions to help arouse patriotic sentiment. If Wilbarger county has gone "over the top" by that time, that fact will be celebrated. If the goal has not been reached, the anniversary of the discovery of America is thought to be a good day to complete the undertaking. With less than \$30,000 worth of Liberty bonds to sell, however, it is likely the day can be made one of patriotic rejoicing for having done what the Government asked in the matter of buying Liberty Bonds.

Liberty Loan chairmen in every county precinct are being enthused with the idea of getting their people to come to Vernon October 12 and take part in the great patriotic celebration.

RED CROSS WILL SELL PONY.

W. W. Chenault of Near Doans Makes Contribution Which Will Be Auctioned Saturday.

W. W. Chenault, who lives near Doans, has given the Red Cross a pony. It will be sold at public auction in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

One difference between Mr. Chenault's gift and most of those that the Red Cross has received, its officers say, is that this one has no strings tied to it. Mr. Chenault simply gave the pony outright.

One of Mr. Chenault's sons, Razner, is a regular in the 26th Division. While his parents have not heard from the boy for more than a month, his father is confident that the young man is in the thick of the battle now raging in France.

WILL OPEN NIGHT SCHOOL.

Professor B. F. Holcomb Plans Classes in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Higher Mathematics.

Professor B. F. Holcomb announces the opening of a night school, beginning Monday evening. The school will be held in the building of the Holcomb School, and courses are offered in bookkeeping, banking, shorthand, typewriting, arithmetic, and higher mathematics.

"The work is organized especially for persons who are unable to attend a day school," Professor Holcomb says. He has had a number of inquiries from persons who seem interested, and hopes to make night school work as popular in Vernon as it is becoming in many larger cities.

WHERE UNCLE SAM KEEPS HIS AMMUNITION



WHAT IS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP WORTH TO YOU?

What is American citizenship worth to you? Columbia's sons and daughters have dwelt in peace and happiness under the protecting folds of the Stars and Stripes since the foundation of the Republic.

Americans pay lower taxes than citizens of any other nation. They enjoy greater freedom—freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of thought, freedom of speech—than the citizens of any other nation. They pay homage to no king, prince or potentate.

The liberties of other people in only a few instances even approach those enjoyed by Americans.

What are these liberties worth to you? Our forefathers thought they were worth dying for. Our brothers and sons in France think they are worth dying for. Liberty to them is dearer than life itself and they are sealing their devotion by pouring out their life's blood.

The fighting on the western front has been terrible these last few weeks. The Allies, with America's aid, are winning—winning decisively. But the price is being paid—in blood. The casualty lists are steadily growing and they will continue to lengthen as the battle proceeds. Texans are in the fighting. Wilbargans are in the fighting. Texans are dying. Perhaps before the dawning of another day a Wilbarger boy—your boy—will make the supreme sacrifice. That's what America means to them. It means all.

Would you trade your citizenship for that of any other nation? What would your land be worth in Belgium or Northern France? What would your money be worth in Russia or Mexico? How would you like to be a subject of the beastly Hun? It is a possibility if we don't win.

Think it over and see if you can afford to do less than go the limit on the fourth Liberty Loan.

A Kentucky Hero.

Short and simple are the annals of the private soldier, but often they are heroic and inspiring.

Private Percy Page of the United States Marine Corps lived at Clark, Ky., in the neighborhood of Louisville. The first that Louisville heard of him was that he was one of the fatally wounded Marines in the action at Chateau-Thierry or thereabout, and that he died while being borne from the field.

"He lived till they got him near the dressing station," writes a comrade in a letter to the boy's parents. "On the way he seemed in no pain and talked freely—and then he looked up and said: 'Well, boys, I'm going. Thank God. I've done my bit.'"

Private Page's wounds and death were officially recorded, no doubt, a record to be forwarded in due course to his parents, but somewhere in the tangle of red tape that record remained while his parents received from one of their son's friends the information

that their supreme sacrifice had been made.

To die contented with the reflection that duty has been done is, in peace or war, to part with life upon the best terms obtainable.

The span of a man's life is negligible, viewed broadly. The nature of his achievement rather than the measure of his success by commercial standards, or the degree of his fame or prominence, matters to him at the moment of dissolution. If conscious, and should matter to others in making an estimate of him. If it is the sort of achievement that bridges the abyss of death with the calm of consciousness of duty done it amounts to more than estates or titles of honor.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Will Make 20 Bales on 75 Acres.

A. E. Vanek, a route 4 farmer, was a pleasant caller at The Record office Wednesday. Mr. Vanek has about 75 acres in cotton which he believes will make 20 bales. He also has considerable feed that will make a fair yield.

VERNON BOY WINS ON TRACK.

Earl Robinson, son of George Robinson of Vernon, won a number of honors in the big track meet staged on Clark Field in Austin for Labor Day by students in the School of Automobile Mechanics and the Radio School. The army men made some good records.

The Vernon boy won third in the half-mile run; time 2 minutes, 14 seconds. With his running mate, Wilson, he was first in the three-legged race. Robinson also ran in the radio team.

In the 2-mile cross country race in field day events at the School of Automobile Mechanics, Robinson placed third. There were twenty-two entrants for this race.

J. T. Williams Not Doing Well.

Mrs. J. T. Williams will leave tomorrow morning for Long Beach, Calif. She goes in response to a message from Mrs. Bismarck Housels, advising that Mr. Williams is not doing well. He has been in Kellogg Sanitarium at Loma Linda, California.

TWENTY-FIVE \$1,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS REPORTED IN PURCHASE OF \$115,000 OF 4TH LIBERTY BONDS IN COUNTY

County Chairman Working to Go "Over Top" by Tomorrow Night—J. P. King Guarantees Quota for Northeast Vernon and Is Making Personal Canvass—Crescent Cove, Farmers Valley, Elliott, Fargo, Odell and Tolbert Oversubscribe.

More than \$115,000 of Wilbarger county's quota of the fourth Liberty Loan had been subscribed, according to reports on file with N. R. Heath, county chairman, at the close of business yesterday.

These figures did not include the bulk of yesterday's business. Workers were busy throughout the county and it is probable that \$125,000 had been placed. The quota is \$143,600. The slogan that went out to all workers yesterday was "over the top by Saturday night."

Raising the quota under prevailing conditions in the space of one week will be a splendid record, and Mr. Heath is striving to attain the goal by Saturday night.

Few Large Subscriptions.

The most notable feature of reports in hand is the small number of large subscriptions. C. T. Herring of Amarillo took \$10,000 of the local quota, and W. R. Piper of Denton has made subscriptions in Wilbarger county totalling \$6,000. Both of these men formerly lived in the county and still have large property interests here.

The Vernon Cotton Oil Company subscribed \$2,500.

The bulk of the bonds are being taken in small denominations, as in the last campaign. Nineteen \$1,000 subscriptions are reported by Vernon banks. Six are reported from outside of Vernon.

Mr. Heath is unable to announce the names of all subscribers of the larger amounts, because one of the banks reported its subscriptions in a lump sum without giving names, and it is very likely that other large amounts will be taken before the campaign closes.

J. P. King, chairman for the Northeast Vernon district, has guaranteed the quota of his district. On a quota of \$12,000 about \$8,000 has been subscribed. Included in this is a \$500 subscription from Mr. King. He has about finished working the district, and practically every person has been solicited by Mr. King in person. He has told Mr. Heath that he will take enough bonds to fill out his district quota Saturday night.

Sailor Takes \$100.

Hall Pierce, now in the United States Navy, has sent in a subscription for \$100 bond. He is son of T. L. Pierce.

Six districts have oversubscribed their quotas. They are Crescent Cove with an allotment of \$12,500; Farmers Valley, \$900; Elliott, \$1,600; Fargo, \$2,700; Odell, \$9,000; and Tolbert, \$3,600.

Mr. Heath is unable to announce the amount of over-subscriptions from these districts, owing to the fact that reports from the banks have not been checked over and the individual subscriptions credited to the proper district.

It is possible also that other districts are "over the top," but this cannot be determined until reports from the banks are gone over carefully and the subscriptions distributed among the districts.

The four-minute men are working day and night, overlooking no opportunity to boost the "Fighting Fourth." No gatherings of any sort have been overlooked and wherever a crowd gathers for any purpose some speaker is there to talk Liberty Bonds four minutes. A young ladies' chorus is touring the county with the speakers. They render a program of patriotic songs and this is proving to be a very attractive feature of the campaign.

Below appears a list of \$1,000 and \$500 subscriptions reported to the county campaign headquarters:

Vernon, \$1,000—Fred Streit, A. M. Bourland, C. T. Smith, Perkins-Timberlake Co., Ed S. Smith, W. M. Thompson, W. A. Wilhelm, A. Allison, D. L. Green, J. F. Minarik, Dixon Dry Goods Co., Lon Byars, Ed T. Smith, J. A. Dixon, B. S. King, Jas. M. King, W. B. Covert.

Odell, \$1,000—W. T. Collins, J. M. White.

Harrold, \$1,000—W. R. Piper.

Oklunion, \$1,000—C. A. Allingham, Roscoe Rainwater, J. W. Rainwater.

Vernon, \$500—Gulf Refining Co., Magnolia Petroleum Co., B. E. Gibson, T. M. Haney, Rufus Simmons, B. H. Lewis, C. S. Smith, F. G. Westerman, D. J. Wilhelm, F. W. Grogan, W. S. Lundy, L. D. Terrell, J. P. King, T. J. Youngblood, D. B. Flaniken, C. H. Muller, L. H. Crawford, M. A. Small, A. C. Hahn, D. H. Henry, J. T. Oates, W. S. Bourland, Luther Webb, S. I. Davenport, S. C. Davenport, A. H. Crawford, W. H. Huggins, Clay Brite, T. C. Frost, J. A. Puckett, Mrs. E. R. Raphael, J. A. Birdsong, J. W. Ladd, P. H. Robinson, W. A. Lane, H. M. Long, M. A. Byars, Ed W. Turner, R. L. More, S. T. Reeder, Rudolph Streit, C. P. Smith, Clois L. Greene, J. C. Sherrard, Les. K. Johnson, E. A. Roberts, E. P. Robertson, W. D. Berry, Herring-Bennett Lumber Co., Cy Long, A. J. Morris, J. E. Morris, R. D. Shive, P. M. Morris, D. E. Morris, J. D. Summerhouse, Samuel E. Honaker, Roy C. Russell, T. J. Milner, D. G. Koontz, Davie Thompson, T. P. Lisman, Vernon Hardware & Implement Co., J. R. Moore, C. R. Staley.

Harrold, \$500—Herring-Showers Lumber Co., J. C. King.

Odell, \$500—J. M. Collins, B. D. Smith, S. B. Starr, W. Starr, Joe Crowover.

Oklunion, \$500—Clois L. Greene, H. C. Hancock, H. M. J. F. Stark.

More's Theater Today, Friday

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Paramount-Artcraft Special. Also a
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How the Kaiser and
his henchmen plan-
ned to divide up
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Adapted for the
screen by Charles
Directed by
Vernon Nester



Also Big V. Comedy, "STARS AND STRIPES," and Fourth
Liberty Loan reel. Prices 15c for children under 12 years.
25 cents for adults.

MONDAY—ARTCRAFT SPECIAL.

ELSIE FERGUSON in "HEART OF THE WILDS."
You will like this new photoplay where Miss Ferguson dis-
plays her riding skill. The story is of plains and mountains.
Also "BOX CAR BILL FALLS IN LUCK."

TUESDAY—MARGARITA FISHER in "IMPOSSIBLE SU-
SAN."

WEDNESDAY—WALLACE REED in "THE SOURCE."
THURSDAY—"HAWAIIAN CONCERT." 5 Native Hawai-
ians with special music and singing. Prices 25c and 50c.
RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—Henry Wagner, a patriotic
German-American, is living with his
son, a pronounced pro-German. Wag-
ner's ward loves Karl and one day over-
hears a plot to destroy an American
transport. She is horrified to learn
that Karl is a traitor. She upbraids
Karl, whereupon he carries her to the
mountains where Krippen, the German
spy chief, has his quarters. Frank
Douglas trails the girl and is chloro-
formed and thrown in a river, but he
revives. The traitors are finally cap-
tured and held as spies, while Douglas
and the girl wed. It is a story full of
dramatic incidents.

Saturday—"My Four Years in Ger-
many." The play shows scene after
scene that eloquently exposes the Prus-
sian menace to American and world
freedom. You see the Kaiser tell Am-
bassador James W. Gerard that after
the present war is over he "will stand
no nonsense from the United States."
It shows the over-running of Belgium,
German prison camps, the U-boat, and
underground passages of German diplo-
macy that Germans never intended Amer-
icans to find out. Americans will better
understand why America must stand
united after seeing this picture.

Monday—In "Heart of the Wilds"
Elsie Ferguson appears for the first
time in what is commonly termed a
"Western" photoplay; that is, a story
of the plains and mountains, in which
cowboys doing dare-devil stunts on po-
les, Indians and the motley characters
that lurk on the fringe of civilization
are chief figures. "Heart of the Wilds"
promises to be as great a success as any
picture in which Miss Ferguson has
been seen.

Pictorium.

Today—Norma Talmadge come in the
little role of "De Luxe Annie." The
picture is adapted for the screen from
the play by Edward Clark. Julia Ken-
dal, loving wife of a devoted husband,
is struck on the head and becomes an
aphasia victim. While in this condition
she becomes the confederate of Jimmy
Fitzpatrick, sharper de-luxe. After
many exciting events she flees from a
detective and finally returns to her
own summer home, where her husband
and his friend, Dr. Niblo, meet her and
her confederate. An operation restores
her memory and with it the happy fam-
ily life.

Saturday—The Lee children, Jane
and Katherine, said to be the champion
gloom-chasers in "We Should Worry."
They are supported by Ruby De Rem-
er, former star in Ziegfeld's "Midnight

REV. H. M. LONG TO DO CENTENARY WORK

LOCAL PASTOR IN CHARGE OF
NORTHWEST TEXAS AND
NEW MEXICO.

Rev. H. M. Long will make public
announcement in detail Sunday morn-
ing of his decision to accept appoint-
ment as Conference Missionary Sec-
retary of the Northwest Texas and New
Mexico Conferences in the Centenary
movement of the Methodist church.
His territory will extend from Vernon,
through Abilene to El Paso, and in-
clude all of Northwest Texas and New
Mexico.

It is the purpose of the church to
raise \$25,000,000 during the next five
years, as well as cause a great spiri-
tual awakening. The plan of tithing
will be presented, among others, as
something worth the consideration of
Christian people.

His decision to retire temporarily
from the active ministry was made by
Rev. Long after the most prayerful
meditation. The matter has been un-
der advisement for some time. He
feels that the Centenary offers him an
opportunity of doing this character of
work in the itineracy. This change will
give him opportunities that would
otherwise not come.

Rev. Long is completing the third
year of his pastorate in Vernon, and
after having made numerous repairs
on the local Methodist church, plans to
have it dedicated October 27th.
He came to Vernon from Clarendon.
At Polytechnic College, Fort Worth,
Rev. Long built one of the best church
buildings in the Conference.

His new work will take him all
over Northwest Texas and New Mex-
ico, and Rev. Long has not decided
where he will make his home.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Meeting in Lubbock Will Be Held Week
of November 6 by Bishop
Cannon.

Annual Conference of the Northwest
Texas Conference will be held in Lub-
bock the week of November 6. This is
a week later than was originally fixed.
Bishop Cannon will preside. Presiding
Elder M. Phelan is glad of the postpos-
ment, because it will enable the preach-
ers to more neatly round out their work
and get in collections.

Rev. Phelan believes that the Vernon
district will come up with its finances
equally as well as last year, despite the
continuance of extremely dry weather.
During the past week Rev. M. M.
Beavers of Childress, Rev. C. O. Davis
of Childress Mission, and Rev. M. H.
Hudson of Tolbert have been in Vernon
consulting with the presiding elder
about their work.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall returned Sat-
urday from Memphis, where she
visited her brother.

Mrs. D. F. Thomason of Crowell,
who has been visiting her daughter,
Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon, visited
a few days last week with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. D. P. Beatty, in Wichita Falls.

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SERVICE FLAG HAS TWENTY-ONE STARS

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA WILL
PLAY AT CENTRAL CHRIS-
TIAN CHURCH SUNDAY.

Two stars in the service flag which
the Central Christian church will
raise Sunday morning are for young
women who are doing war work. They
are Miss Bobbie Reed, who is taking
special training for work as a Red
Cross nurse, in Galveston; and Miss
Dora Lewis, in Washington.

The flag will have twenty-one stars,
one of which is gold for M. D. Owen,
son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Owen, who
died at Camp Bowles. Others repre-
sented by the stars are Enedid An-
drews, Bud Bryant, Roy Cobe, B. B.
Farrow, Louis Ferguson, S. F. Holmes,
Wayne Holmes, Moss Hampton, R.
M. Morrow, W. G. Norman, Roy
Swinburn, Dr. T. A. King, Willie Dal-
masso, Fred Dalmasso, Uriel Reed,
Horace Westmoreland, and L. C. Cole.

Special music will be furnished by
the High School orchestra, in addi-
tion to musical features announced
Tuesday. These include a song by the
children, a trombone solo by Weldon
Teagarten, a violin solo by Miss Cath-
erine Pierce, and a vocal solo by Mrs.
Cloris Greene.

The service will begin at 10 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for
their kindness to us in our great be-
reavement and sorrow because of the
death of our dear wife, daughter, sis-
ter, and grand-daughter.

LIEUTENANT E. L. McCARTER,
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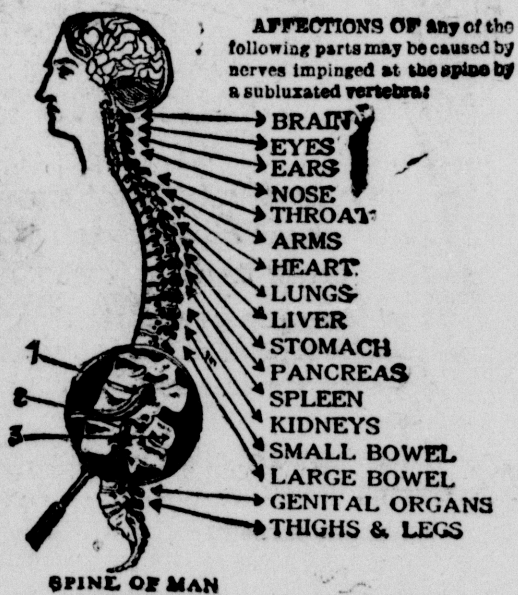
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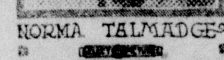
At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—FRIDAY.

Norma Talmadge

in 7 reel production

"De Luxe Annie."



Triumph of her artistic career. A crook
play with a Psychological twist.

SATURDAY.

JANE and KATHERINE LEE

in "We Should Worry."

Champion Gloom Chasers.

Charlie Chaplin in "His Dare Devil Queen."

MONDAY.

CARLYLE BLACKWELL

and

EVELYN GREELY

in

"The Beloved Blackmailer."

A play that should appeal to all audiences.
Also Fatty Arbuckle in "HIS SUITLESS
DAY."



COMING:

TUESDAY—NELL SHIPMAN and ALFRED WHITMAN
in "A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT."

WEDNESDAY—ROY STEWART in "THE RED-HAired
CUPID."

The Record and Dallas Farm News, \$2.25 Per Year

NIGHT SCHOOL

On next Monday evening, October 7, at 7:45 o'clock, I
will open a night school at my building 2 blocks east of
the Central School Building. The courses offered em-
brace:

Bookkeeping, Banking, Shorthand, Type-
writing, Arithmetic and Higher Mathe-
matics.

This school is organized especially for those who de-
sire the work and are unable to attend the day school.
The instruction in this evening school will not differ
from that given in the day school. By spending a few
hours a week in school through the winter season, stu-
dents should become proficient. Books furnished in
the business courses.

All who are interested should see me at once, or meet
me at the school at 7:45 p. m., Monday, October 7th.

B. F. HOLCOMB

VERNON, TEXAS

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ed by the Food Administration. We do not put out 24
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than 5 cents. Is a nickle worth saving? Ask your
Grocer for our Pearl Meal and get 25 pounds guaranteed
quality and not 24 pounds of doubtful quality.

KELL MILLING COMPANY

PUBLIC CANNERY READY FOR WORK

PERSONS ASKED TO PHONE BEFORE BRINGING IN MEAT OR VEGETABLES.

The public cannery is again in operation, having just received a shipment of cans. Those in charge ask that persons having vegetables or meat they want canned, should either call at the cannery in person, or phone No. 527, and make arrangements before bringing their products in. It is impossible to keep anything over one day and have it fresh.

Articles for canning should be brought in very early in the morning, as it is necessary to cook everything the same day it is canned. Peas, beans, corn, etc., are not fit to can after being thrown around over the floor and bruised, or after they become heated and sour.

It is preferred that black-eyed peas be prepared at home, but if it is not convenient to do this, W. H. Stephens, in charge, says they can be prepared at the cannery.

"Be sure and phone us before you bring in your vegetables," Mr. Stephens says, "for we might be canning meat and your vegetables would spoil before we could get to them."

The cannery is owned and operated by the Chamber of Commerce. It is situated on North Main street, just north of the Empire Laundry.

White City News.

White City, Sept. 30.—(By special correspondence.)—The fine weather we are having is certainly appreciated by the cotton farmers, as the cotton is heading picking very badly.

There was Sunday school at the Church Sunday, with very good attendance. Mrs. B. K. Griffith has been elected as teacher of the Senior class. Mrs. Griffith is an efficient teacher, for the young people especially. The class seems to have begun with a new zeal, trying to make ours a better Sunday school.

Rev. W. W. Adams attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Odell Saturday and Sunday. Among the others that attended the meeting at Odell were Mr. and Mrs. E. Killingsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp and children.

Una May Adams visited Miss Elsie Tombs near Odell Sunday. She also attended services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. B. Atkins is improving, after being in a serious condition Saturday at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Danson.

Among those that were in Vernon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany, Miss Alice Starr, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Harve Adams and sister, Una Mae and Henry Box and sister.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams received a telegram Saturday morning from their son, Carle, who was stationed at Camp Travis, stating his company was preparing to leave that camp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Germany of Glenmore, La., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Perry White.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Germany, went to Memphis Sunday to visit relatives.

Rev. W. W. Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stowe Sunday evening. They are staying with their son in Odell, who is improving after being very low with typhoid fever some time.

Eldis and Dennis Kemp of Odell spent Saturday night with their aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

A large crowd of young people were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billings Thursday night in honor of their son, who was home on a week's furlough from the United States Navy. After enjoying a number of games, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the many guests. Young Mr. Billings returned to New York Friday at noon. He is stationed on U. S. S. Charleston.

Rev. W. W. Adams and wife, and daughter, Una May, and Mrs. Mabel Anderson, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lonie Armstrong of Doans, Thursday.

J. B. Gauntt is improving fast after having his leg broken some time ago. He will soon be able to sit up.

Mrs. Olive of Bowie county is visiting her sons, Messrs. Bob, Raymond, and Hal Olive.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Lula, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hamilton, visited Mrs. Humphrey and children Sunday.

Posted Notice.

The public will take notice that my farm in the Waggoner Colony is posted. Persons hunting thereon, or trespassing in any way, will be prosecuted. All must stay out.
73-61c Adv. E. P. HICKS.

Plainview News.

Plainview, Oct. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Grandpa Birchfield came home Monday morning from the old Ex-Confederate reunion at Tulsa, Okla. He says he had the time of his life.

Mrs. Hamp Carter is at the bedside of her mother, who is reported as being very sick.

Dee Roberts and family spent Sunday with Mr. Birchfield and family.

J. R. Grimes and family attended church at Odell Sunday morning and had dinner with Prof. Mack Grimes.

Miss Annie Davis had company Sunday from the Momms.

A large crowd attended Cottage Prayer meeting at the home of Murry Neely. Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield was leader.

Mrs. Johnson and Son, Arthur, visited in the Plainview community Sunday and attended prayer meeting, then spent the night with Will Reynolds and family, returning to their home near Doans Monday.

Sam Turner and Herman Jeffcoat were guests of Duncan and Charlie Crutchfield Saturday night and Sunday.

Lewis Standford is moving to New Mexico and Will Reynolds went through with his car.

E. D. Jeffcoat, who lately moved from Plainview to Collin county, writes back that they are well pleased with the country.

Sidney Ayres has gone to Fort Worth to accompany his wife and son, J. W. home. They have been visiting Mrs. Ayres' mother for some time.

Edgar Davis and son, Leo, are on

the Kincheloe farm near Vernon, breaking land for wheat. He with his excellent family, will move there after his crop is gathered.

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A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Follen of this city yesterday.

HINDS BOY LIKES ARMY LIFE.

Arthur W. Moore at Camp Travis Says Men Are Anxious to Go After The Kaiser.

Arthur W. Moore of Hinds likes army life. He is stationed at Camp Travis, and is in the 36th Company, 9th Battalion. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

"I like being a soldier," he writes. "We have plenty to eat, and meet men from all over the United States. We all hope to go after the Kaiser soon. Believe me, we will get him if we can just get over there."

The Hinds boy was just out of quarantine when this letter was written.

P. H. Blankenship Has Fair Feed Crop.

P. H. Blankenship, a well known young farmer living southwest of Vernon, was in town looking after business matters Wednesday. Mr. Blankenship says it will take five or six acres of his cotton to make a bale this year, but his feed was early and made a fair yield. He has sufficient feed, he thinks, to carry his stock through to another crop.

Friends of S. A. L. Morgan will regret to know that he is suffering from a severe attack of Spanish Influenza. Mr. Morgan moved to Wichita Falls last week, where he is associated with Carrigan and Britain in the practice of law.

J. H. Floyd is visiting his uncle, Dr. A. P. Howard. He is en route to his home in Yoakum from San Francisco.

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VERNON TEXAS

Hinds News.

Hinds, Sept. 30.—(By special correspondence.)—Health of this community is fairly good. There is no sickness to report, with the exception of Pettit Smithson, who has had a severe cold, bordering on pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Robert Caldwell, who has a position in Burk Burnett, visited homefolks the first of the week.

A great many farmers of this community are hauling in their winter coal, fearing a shortage later on.

Alfred Hayes of Harrold visited his uncle, M. R. Taylor, the first of the week.

Mrs. William Parks has the mumps. Mrs. J. D. Allison attended the Woman's Liberty Loan organization at the Carnegie Library in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke went to Vernon Tuesday to sign up his questionnaire.

Misses Una and Mildred Allison visited their cousin, Sarah Lou Johnston, of Vernon, Saturday.

Will Winslet of Corsicana is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Duke and prospecting in this county.

Willis Magness and family of Wheeler county are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Halford, and brother, George Magness. They came in their Ford.

Quite a crowd enjoyed the singing at the schoolhouse Saturday night. We have the honor of having Prof. T. Q. Dyess, a first class singing teacher, with us as leader.

Miss Bessie Winslet of Fargo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Duke.

Alex Anderson and family, Misses Lillie and Ruth May, and Jewell Adams, took dinner with Clyde Muller Sunday.

Misses Christine Barrett and Gladys Allison spent the day with Miss Nellie Dyess Sunday.

Thalia News.

Thalia, Oct. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Jess Whitfield was in Crowell Monday.

Mack Dickey of Electra is keeping the books for the gin at this place.

R. B. Edwards of Crowell was in Thalia Monday transacting business.

Miss Sophronia Staton spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns.

Jim Owens of Margaret is running the engine for the gin here.

Fred Main left Monday for San Antonio to enter Peacock Military School.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudgen's baby is suffering with an attack of diphtheria.

G. W. Webb, former druggist for Long Bros., and his wife, left Tuesday for their new home in Nolan county.

John Bradford left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., after spending a few weeks with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradford.

Mrs. Alice Shultz's baby is real sick this week.

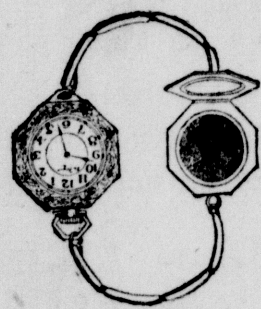
Miss Sue Thompson went to Vernon Monday to enter Holcomb's Training School, where she will take a business course.

Mrs. Dick Swan is dangerously ill this week.

Mack Dickey received a telegram Monday evening informing him that his baby was sick.

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Miss Nellie McKibbin is at home after spending the summer in Oklahoma City with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Stuart.



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IGNORANT OR DEAD BEAT?

If you can buy Liberty Bonds and don't buy Liberty Bonds, is it because you are ignorant of the needs of your country and the boys "over there," or are you trying to dead-beat your way to freedom?

Undoubtedly some are ignorant or indifferent, which is more culpable. There are a few dead-beats. There are some men in every community who are glad to profit (when they can) by the efforts of their fellows, and who never invest a penny except for their own selfish gain. Some men seem to have a vision so beclouded and a soul so small that they can see no gain in community effort and take no interest in a calamity until it strikes or threatens imminently to strike them. They are bargain hunters from the cradle to the grave, and the only standard they know is the dollar.

But even such should see in Liberty Bonds an investment in which the most conservative men and institutions of America are putting money.

The big thing about buying a Liberty Bond is that you are helping avert a national calamity, you are doing something in the greatest struggle the world has seen for home and liberty, and you are saving your money. It will come back with interest.

The victories our boys are winning under the incomparable leadership of Marshal Foch should inspire us to match their efforts, rather than slow down. The war is not won.

Captain David Fallon, who went through Gallipoli, and who spoke in Vernon writes that German autocracy, knowing it is doomed and damned by the world's democracies, is deceiving and will continue to deceive the German people in order to make them fight to the gates of Berlin. It will cry "We have been betrayed, so we must fight to our last man and our last pennig, lest our women be ravaged, our children murdered and our Fatherland destroyed."

Money is the greatest essential at this time, and we do not believe there are many dead-beats in Wilbarger county. Even if there are, it is a patriotic duty of patriots to help create sentiment that will make it impossible for any who can to refuse to buy Liberty Bonds.

HASTENING THE DAY OF PEACE.

Bulgaria's separate peace with the Allies is the most important single development in the war situation in more than a year, if not the most important single event since the war began. This is true because as an indication of the temper of Germany's allies, it is decisive.

The withdrawal of Russia was not decisive, because its only effect on the war has been to prolong its duration. The entrance of the United States is a possible exception, because it is practically certain that without American aid the Allies could never have won.

Heretofore the strength of Germany's cause has been in the complete submission of her allies. Sofia, Vienna and Constantinople took orders from Berlin. Now that Bulgaria has defied her

mistress, it is not improbable that other of the Central powers will become bolder. The withdrawal of Turkey seems certain. And with Turkey making separate peace it is not too much to expect Austria to follow suit at no distant date.

Germany's partners must conclude, if they have not already done so, that Germany is doomed to defeat and that she has been using her allies only to further her imperialistic ambitions. Once these two facts become appreciated in Austria a separate peace with the dual monarchy becomes a certainty, principally because Germany is now powerless either to reward or punish her defaulting partners. Belief in her ability to do these things has been the cement that bound the Central powers together. Fear and dependence have been the chief elements in Teutonic alliance. With such a basis it cannot withstand the military defeats that are being administered on the western front.

The action of Bulgaria has brought peace much nearer than the most sanguine of us hoped for a few months ago. The struggle may continue another year, but this seems improbable in the light of recent developments.

The refusal of the Senate to vote for the submission of a woman suffrage amendment constitutes a serious political blunder, and its effect will probably be seen in the fall elections. The Democrats cannot escape responsibility, and the Republican Congressional leaders will not be slow to exploit the situation. These observations are made without reference to the question of national woman suffrage. One does not have to favor such a step to appreciate the gravity of the political mistake the Democrats have made. President Wilson's support of the amendment will not serve to detract public attention from the fact that Democratic senators defeated the measure. The sentiment of the country is unmistakably in favor of national woman suffrage, and the people will not be slow to punish representatives who substitute their own views for those of the country. The defeat of the suffrage amendment is only one of the derelictions that the Democrats must answer for in the presidential campaign of 1920.

Activities of the Red Cross at the battle front do not lessen its interest in home welfare. Announcement of a conference having for its purpose the eventual stamping out of tuberculosis is an event of no small importance. Tuberculosis claims perhaps 10,000 victims each year in our own State, and the pathetic feature is that the disease can be stamped out if we will adopt simple measures. The testing of cows for tuberculosis and their elimination from herds wherever found, and care not to spray germs in the air, either by coughing or spitting are two of the most important steps. They are likewise two of the most frequently overlooked. Before long we will have more thorough instruction in our public schools on the subject of preventing disease, and public sentiment will force even the most thoughtless to be careful not to do things which endanger the life and happiness of their fellows. Increasing the life rate is going to have much more attention after we win the present great war.

J. H. Frendiger of Route 1, Tolbert, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Frendiger says farmers have land in fine condition for planting wheat, and are only waiting now for rain.

Mrs. Grady Ish of Helena, Montana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle and daughter, Miss Janie, have gone to Mineral Wells for Mr. Boyle's health.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent Oct. 1 to 5 and 6 to 10, warm waves Sept. 30 to Oct. 4 and Oct. 5 to 9, cool waves Oct. 3 to 7 and 8 to 12. High temperatures first of this period and very cool about its close; not much precipitation and not very severe frosts; latter will go about the usual distance southward. In a general way the average latitude of frost line for Oct. 11, east of Rockies, runs from near northeast corner of New Mexico to Moline, Ill. then to Parkersburg, West Virginia, then to Jamestown, N. Y. The most severe early frost was correctly predicted for about Sept. 20 to 22.

Next warm waves will reach Vancouver about Oct. 19 and 16 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of Oct. 11 and 17, plains sections 12 and 18, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 13

and 19, eastern sections 14 and 20, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near 15 and 21. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These weather waves are the guide to all changes on the continent and every reader must know something about Weatherology in order to understand these forecasts. Next to our experts our farmers and sailors are our best weatherologists. The period covered by the weather waves, Oct. 10 to 21, will be of a little greater force and will average cooler than usual, but no great storms are expected. Temperatures will fluctuate, but will rise more than they will fall, from near Oct. 11 to near 19. These dates are for meridian 90; count later for east of that line and earlier for west of it. Precipitation for the 12 days will be less than usual. Severe storms are expected during week centering on Oct. 19.

Rayland News.

Rayland, Oct. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Nora, the little nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Howard, who has been suffering for several weeks with rheumatism and slow fever, is reported some better at this writing.

Dr. R. D. German, little Miss Virginia German, Miss Beulah Blume, and J. L. Reynolds, visited the Burkhardt oil fields Sunday. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan. Mrs. Jordan and Miss Blume, are sisters.

A. K. Eden and family of Thalia spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Eden's sister, Mrs. Maggie French.

W. A. Walker and family and G. T. Key and family spent Sunday afternoon in Vernon with B. H. Lewis and children.

Hermin Gloyna of Camp Travis is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts gave the young people a candy breaking last Friday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Leslie Hughes has been very sick for the past week.

B. E. Abston and family stayed from Friday until Sunday in Wellington with Mr. Abston's aunt, Mrs. Mary Colson, the trip was made by automobile.

Will Parrish is sick with the la grippe this week.

Bob Abston visited in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

Marshall C. Davis is visiting relatives in Ranger this week.

E. B. Ford, who has been managing the mercantile business for Jordan Brothers, has resigned and returned to his home at Quanah. Fred Caldwell of Talmage is now manager of the business.

A. T. Beazley made an unsuccessful three-day hunt last week through Ford and Knox counties for a mule.

Allen French is on the sick list this week.

Harvey Green of East Texas is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Hughes this week. Mr. Green says crop in the eastern part of the state are fairly good.

G. T. Key came near being seriously hurt by a young colt last Friday while trying to put it in a stall the animal knocked him down and kicked him in the back. He is able to be out again.

The Antelope school closed Friday for a month, so the children could pick cotton.

The singing at the Methodist church Sunday night was well attended.

Rev. C. V. Carroll will preach next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church. Every one is invited to attend.

Mrs. Uriel H. Reed of New Orleans, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett.

Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and little daughter, Caroline, returned Wednesday from an extended visit to Jacksonville, with Mr. Hendrix' parents.

Arizona Mine Boss Lay Helpless When Wife Got Tanlac

Was Six Feet Tall and Got Down to Where He Weighed One Hundred and Sixteen Pounds.

"I lay helpless when my wife ordered our first bottle of Tanlac from El Paso, Texas," writes Harry E. Scott, of Dragoon, Arizona, in telling of his remarkable recovery.

"Mrs. Scott's letter was addressed to C. F. Moss, a well known druggist, who has the Tanlac agency for that town, and forwarded by Mr. Moss to the Tanlac offices in Atlanta. His letter follows:

Dragoon, Arizona.

Mr. C. F. Moss,
Benson, Arizona.
Dear Sir:

"As you expressed a desire to hear more about my case, I will try and tell you part of it. I was down and out nearly all the time for two years with rheumatism and stomach trouble, and went to eight doctors, two of whom were osteopaths. Three of them refused to take my case, saying it was incurable, and others might as well have done so, as they did me no good. I guess I have taken a barrel of medicine internally and externally; I also went to Hot Springs and out of all that was ever done, I never got over one week's relief at a time.

"After going down to one hundred and sixteen pounds—which is very light for a six-footer—I kept getting worse until I couldn't move, even to feed myself, had no desire to eat and couldn't sleep more than two hours a night. Some of the officials of the mine, of which I am foreman, would call to see me, and then go out and say, 'poor old Scott, I guess he has fired his last man'. My wife thought I would never get out of bed alive and she knew my condition better than anyone else.

"At last when I lay helpless, my wife ordered a bottle of Tanlac from El Paso, Texas, which was the nearest place we could get it at that time. One evening about four days after I began taking Tanlac, I ate a fair meal and enjoyed it, the first in many months. By the time I had taken half of the first bottle, I thought I had a good appetite but when I had finished my second bottle I could hardly eat enough to satisfy me. Well I have just finished my ninth bottle, have gained eighteen pounds and am back on the job every day.

"I have converted lots of sufferers to the Tanlac Route and it affects them all as it did me—their stomach trouble, nervousness and rheumatism all yield to Tanlac. Mrs. Scott and myself are willing to go before a notary and make affidavit as to the truth of every statement in this letter, which you are at liberty to publish and use for the benefit of others."

Yours very truly,

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ALLIES CONTINUE HAMMERING HUNS

GERMANS LOSE 60,000 PRISONERS
IN WEEK AND EVACUATE
CITY OF LENS.

Since September 10, up to September 30, Allied armies in France and Belgium have captured 2,844 officers, 120,192 men, 1,600 cannon and more than 6,000 machine guns, according to an official statement from Paris issued October 2.

Captures since July 15 number 5,518 officers, 248,494 men, 3,869 cannon, and more than 23,000 machine guns. This does not include more than 40,000 Turks captured by General Allenby in Palestine. For the week ending October 3, captures on the Western front number 60,000 men and 1,000 guns.

Lens, center of France's famous coal district has been abandoned by the Germans. Armentieres likewise has been evacuated. On the front between Cambrai and the region northeast of St. Quentin, where the British forced a German withdrawal yesterday, a titanic battle is still raging.

The advance of the Belgians and the Second British army continues to be the most interesting single circumstance in the battle of France, Frank W. Simonds, foremost military writer, says. It is interesting in the light of its present importance and the light it casts upon the fact that King Albert and Plumer are now doing what French and Foch strove to do in October, 1914. The Belgians were able to accomplish in a few hours what it took the British five months to accomplish two years ago.

The Allied armies are now fighting on territory which the Germans have held tenaciously for four years. Rumors continue to come that Turkey will follow Bulgaria's lead of surrendering unconditionally, and it is hinted that Austria may likewise sue for peace.

WILL GO TO FRANCE.

Arch F. McKibbin of Washington Receives Appointment as Auditor for War Department.

Arch F. McKibbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin of this city, has received an appointment as auditor for the War Department and assigned to duty in France.

Mr. McKibbin has been at the head of an auditing unit in the income tax division of the Internal Revenue Department in Washington for the past year. His new appointment comes as a promotion, carrying with it an increase in salary.

Mrs. G. A. Magill of New York City is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Z. Shepard.

TO DEDICATE LOCAL CHURCH OCTOBER 27

REV. SAM. R. HAY OF DALLAS
WILL CONDUCT SPECIAL METH-
ODIST SERVICE.

The First Methodist Church will be dedicated Sunday, October 27th, by Dr. Sam R. Hay, presiding elder of the Dallas district.

The church debt of \$5,500 has been paid this year, and in addition about \$1,500 has been spent in improvements, making the expenditures on the property for the year a total of \$7,000. The basement has been finished, the defective plastering in both the main auditorium and the Sunday school rooms replaced, and new electric fixtures installed. Considerable repair work has been done on the roof.

Dr. Hay is well known to Vernon people, having been pastor of the local church two years about twenty years ago. He is one of the best known Methodist preachers in the South and is regarded as a great pulpit orator. He has filled some of the most important pastorates in the Church and has been transferred to the pastorate of First Church in Memphis, Tenn., to take effect after the meeting of his Conference in November.

Jackson Springs News.

Jackson Springs, Oct. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. Mays has returned from Wichita Falls where she visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon received a letter from their son, Geo. Dewey, Saturday. This is the second letter they have received since he landed in France. He writes that he has been transferred from Co. K, 144th to Co. I, 23rd Infantry. He says he likes France fine, but believes he will have to split his tongue if he ever speaks French. He enlisted in Co. H and served several months on the Mexican border. He left Fort Worth with the thirty-sixth division.

Mrs. W. H. Lyon and Mrs. Robt. Lyon went to Chillicothe shopping Tuesday.

Our new school house is completed, but the time hasn't definitely been stated for starting school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins and Philip Spears were in Chillicothe Saturday.

W. H. Lyon and Wallace Scott took cotton to town the first of the week.

Those who were in Chillicothe Saturday are Sidney and J. G. Ayres, J. W. Kirk and Odie Tooley.

Wallace Scott's sister left Sunday for her home in Crowell.

Lewis Standford and family left Thursday for New Mexico.

W. M. McCaleb and Alex Ross of

Vernon were on Wanders Creek fishing Saturday.

R. J. Lyon and family went to Vernon Monday.

Wallace Scott is preparing to move to his former home in McKinney.

Philip Spears took beef to the community cannery in Vernon Wednesday.

Fargo News.

Fargo, Oct. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—H. E. Key loaded a car load of hogs and cattle at Vernon, shipping them to the Fort Worth market. Mr. Key returned home Thursday, leaving on the Denver train for San Angelo to visit his father, who is very ill with Bright's disease.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ketchersid is quite ill this week. Little Pauline Wilhelm has returned from Denton where she has been visiting her grandparents for two months.

Little Cecil Shearer is still quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell attended the patriotic meeting at Vernon Monday evening at the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and Miss Leola Smith attended the missionary meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday and Monday.

Ari Cato was in Odell Sunday.

Little Lucile Key has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of Mrs. C. S. Smith at Fargo.

Fargo's Liberty Loan committee attended a meeting in Vernon Thursday. Fargo's precinct quota for the 4th Liberty Loan was \$2,000.00. The committee has raised up to date \$3,100.00. Of this amount, \$1,300.00 was raised by the woman's committee.

J. D. Parnell, chairman of the publicity committee of 4th Liberty Loan has announced in the Fargo community that "your entire community should make their arrangements to be here in Vernon, October 12, to participate in Fourth Liberty Loan Day." Let every family remember this request and arrange to help in the celebration as requested.

Judge Nabers Home From Quanah.

Judge J. A. Nabers has been at home yesterday and today from Quanah, where he went to hold District Court. District Attorney O. T. Warlick came home Tuesday night. The grand jury was dismissed after being in session only two days. Judge Nabers will return to Quanah Sunday night.

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Elliott News.

Elliott, Oct. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—J. L. Waggoner of Montague county was visiting his father, and other relatives here this week. Mr. Waggoner says crops are good in his part of the state.

Mr. Neman, in charge of the gin at Electra, was here Wednesday.

The Elliott gin started Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Downes and Mrs. C. B. Mason were shopping in Electra Wednesday.

R. B. Richardson and family of Fargo, were visiting his daughter, Mrs. A.

H. Bates, here Wednesday.

Coy Lee Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baggett, died Wednesday morning at four o'clock. The baby was eleven months of age. Services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Holmes of Vernon. Interment was in East View.

Floyd Hutchens went to Duncan, Okla., where he and Miss Eva Mays married. They will make their home in Duncan for the present.

Mrs. Carter of Denton was in this community Tuesday and organized a Woodmen Circle.

John Bristow wears a broad smile this week. The only boy of the family was born Friday night.

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Notice to the Public

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COTTON SHOWS GAIN OVER 1917 FIGURES

3,719,915 BALES HANDLED AGAINST
2,511,658 SAME DATE
LAST YEAR.

Cotton ginned prior to September 25, amounted to 3,719,915 bales, counting half bales, and including 87,700 round bales and 2,814 bales of Sea Island cotton, the United States Census Bureau announced Wednesday in Washington.

This year's cotton crop was estimated at 11,818,000 equivalent 500-pound bales by the Department of Agriculture today, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on Sept. 25, which was 54.4 per cent of normal and which forecasts a yield of 154.1 pounds to the acre.

Ginnings by states follow: Alabama, 256,987; Arizona, 1,204; Arkansas, 200,673; California, 4,571; Florida, 6,500; Georgia, 617,607; Louisiana, 174,448; Mississippi, 280,994; Missouri, 4,484; North Carolina, 77,548; Oklahoma, 153,425; South Carolina, 345,951; Tennessee, 39,216; Texas, 1,556,155; Virginia, 28; all other States, 164.

Ginnings of Sea Island by States: Florida, 1,229; Georgia, 1,316; South Carolina, 769.

Ginnings last year to Sept. 25 amounted to 2,511,658 bales, including 60,510 round bales and 19,271 bales of Sea Island; in 1916 to that date ginnings were 4,081,989 bales, including 84,855 round bales and 31,261 bales of Sea Island.

Today's estimate put the 1918 crop more than half a million bales above the total yield last year. A decrease, however, was shown in the condition of the crop on Sept. 25, as compared with the corresponding date of the previous month. The condition was 54.4. The August 25 estimate was 55.7. The indicated acre yield was 154.1 as compared with 159.7, the final figure last year.

Despite the condition and yield estimates, the Department indicated a crop 681,000 bales larger than it counted a month ago.

The condition of the crop on Sept. 25 and the forecast of the yield per acre by States follow:

States—	Condition	Yield
Virginia	84	209
North Carolina	74	206
South Carolina	65	214
Georgia	62	177
Florida	59	98
Alabama	63	164
Mississippi	64	189
Louisiana	52	143
Texas	44	114
Arkansas	50	148
Tennessee	59	168
Missouri	61	232
Oklahoma	23	91
California	90	418
Arizona	93	263

This year's cotton crop, which gave an early promise of a record production, was disastrously affected by drought during July and August. Planted on 37,073,000 acres, which is 6.2 per cent more than the area in 1917, the June canvass of the Department of Agriculture indicated a production of 15,325,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

A loss of indicated production amounting to 1,706,000 bales was shown by the July 25 report. A still heavier loss from weather conditions during July amounted to 2,842,000 bales. The early estimate of production was reduced to 11,137,000 bales at the end of August.

Today's estimate, based on conditions existing Sept. 25, compares with 11,302,375 bales produced last year, 11,449,930 two years ago, 11,191,820 three years ago and 16,134,930 four years ago.

The condition of the crop on Aug. 25 was 55.7 per cent of normal, the lowest on record for that date. Last year, Sept. 25, it was 60.4 per cent of normal; two years ago it was 56.3 and the average on Sept. 25 for the last ten years, 65 per cent.

This year's indicated acre yields compares with 159.7 pounds last year and 179.6 pounds, the average of the last ten years.

The final estimate of the year's production will be made in December.

WOMEN MEET AT ODELL.

Association Holds Service Saturday Afternoon Before Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The women of the Association met with the Odell Baptist Church in Fifth Sunday meeting Saturday afternoon. Every one on the program responded and there was a good crowd. Interesting papers were read by Meses. B. C. Wood of Tolbert, W. T. Rouse of Vernon, and Mrs. Walter Bell of Odell. Meses Myrtle Renfro and Lucille Marr. We appreciate the inspiration of the young people.

It was with a sigh of regret when the hour of parting came, we had to leave the hospitality of these good people. Signed:

SECRETARY.

Misses Robbie and Lillie Castlebury have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham of Chillicothe.



Make Them Proud of You

You---sitting at home in ease and comfort---you read the war news and feel a thrill of pride in the business-like way our boys are chasing the Hun.

You'd sort of like to be in it yourself, wouldn't you? Of course there's the family and business, you know. And you feel pretty safe and secure, right here at home, as long as our lads can fight that way, don't you?

But—how long can they fight that way? How long can they keep up that fine morale and fighting spirit?

Only so long as YOU prove that YOU are backing them up with every dollar it is possible to scrape together.

Only so long as YOU see to it that they have guns and ammunition to fight with, food and clothing to nourish and protect them, and supplies of every kind.

Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds

will provide Uncle Sam with the necessary funds, to purchase the supplies our Army and Navy must have, to win.

Buy Bonds to the amount you value your liberty. For now you must decide whether you will be a free man under the Stars and Stripes, or a slave under the Kaiser's despotic rule and iron hand.

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to prove to our boys that you can LEND your money as cheerfully and willingly as they GIVE their lives. Put cheer into the hearts of our gallant fighters, by oversubscribing this Loan. They are watching us today. Make them as proud of us as we are of them.

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Tolbert News.

Tolbert, Oct. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Our school campus has been cleaned up, the flag pole raised, the house put in order and everything is apparently ready for school which will start Monday, October 7th.

Dewey Dockery and Miss Ida May Rutledge surprised their many friends last Sunday morning by going to the home of Mr. Simmonds our Justice of the Peace and getting married. Mr. Simmonds performed the ceremony.

Mrs. T. L. Taylor of Bisbee, Ariz., and her mother, Mrs. W. R. Rice, spent part of last week visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Grandpa Lundy returned Monday from Tulsa, Okla., where he attended the Reunion of Ex-Confederate soldiers.

Corporal Ollie Wood who has been in the Aviation corps and stationed at Daltier Field since last December, has been ordered to Camp Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, where he will be in training as a balloon observer. He left Fort Worth last Monday, according to a letter received from him by his mother, Mrs. B. C. Wood.

Grandma and Grandpa Doss have returned home after an extended visit with their sons at Bridgeport. Grandma was quite ill with pneumonia while she was gone, but is getting strong again.

J. N. Fulcher attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Odell and went from here to Quanah, where he visited with relatives until Tuesday.

There will be a pie supper at the Baptist church Friday night. Everybody is invited to come. All the girls are asked to bring a pie or a box. There will be singing and a good social time. Everybody is invited to come and forget the blues.

Master Cecil Sellan had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail two weeks ago with the result that he has been unable to walk since. He has also been having fever on account of it.

Several airplanes have passed over Tolbert the last few days. Of course everybody watches them with curiosity and admiration. We well remember when an automobile created quite as much excitement, no one dreaming that in so short a time that practically everybody would be riding in them.

Who knows but what in a few short years that the good roads proposition will not be worrying us as we will all probably be flying through the air.

Messrs. Ben and Earl Vaughn and Harvey Day have returned from Colorado where they went on a prospecting trip. We learn that they were very favorably impressed with the country.

Guyer News.

Guyer, Oct. 2.—(By special correspondence.)—Sunday school was well attended, with a good report.

The R. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Ruth Ross as leader.

Quite a crowd of young folks took dinner with Mr. Reynolds Sunday in honor of Raymond's twentieth birthday. All report a nice time and a good dinner.

Jack and Nelson McClure from Burk Burnett, Tex., at Guyer Saturday night and Sunday.

Bert Taylor spent Saturday night with Elijah Defoid at Sanford, Okla.

Misses Anna Austin and Madge McClure, who have been in Oklahoma for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Countyline Sunday.

The party at T. A. Frazier's Saturday night was well attended. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Dudley Frazier spent Sunday night with Anna Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor and son, Burl, spent Saturday night with Arnold Pate and family.

Tom Frazier and son, Dudley, were in Vernon Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Rodgers made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Elijah Defoid, from Sanford, Okla., was in the Guyer community Sunday.

Mrs. Ada King of Vernon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barberick.

Misses Eula Mae and Viola Frazier spent Saturday night with Ethel and Emma King.

Ed Huff is gate keeper at the new Red River bridge.

Mr. Langford's son from Harold, visited homefolks Saturday night and Sunday.

Edith Trisler is visiting in Electra this week.

Carl Trisler has an attack of la grippe at this writing.

The Community Council of Defense will meet at the schoolhouse each Friday night. Every one is expected to be present. Many important matters will be taken up from time to time.

Wichita Overseas Quota.

Wichita County oversubscribed its Liberty Loan quota of \$1,575,400 in the fourth Liberty Loan after two days' work.

J. A. Kemp, county chairman, wired Dallas Wednesday night that the county was oversubscribed. Burk Burnett has subscribed more than \$200,000.

Dawson Valley News

Dawson Valley, Oct. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—The Bourland Consolidated School opened Monday morning. Twenty-three pupils were present. Others will start as soon as the cotton picking is over. The school will be taught in the Dawson Valley building until the new building is completed. Miss Pauline Ramsey and Mrs. Gertrude Jones are the teachers.

Grandma Graves, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Aaron Graves, has gone to visit other relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown, who have been living on A. M. Bourland's farm for the past year, have this week moved to Vernon. Mr. Brown will work at one of the mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cook have moved to their home in East Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Cain Cook are now living on Steve Cook's farm.

Davy Thompson left Sunday for Hereford to look after his farm which he has recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bourland have received a letter from their cousin, Carol Britton, who is in the training camps in Virginia. He was expecting to sail any day for France, and sends his best wishes to the Red Cross. Carol says he has plenty of warm socks and sweaters that he has received from the Red Cross to keep him warm while in France.

Blake Lewis has been elected trustee of this school district in the place of Davy Thompson, who resigned last week.

Statement of War Relief Committee.

War Relief committee, who have charge of ticket sales at More's Theatre, report earnings of \$250.00 for August and September. Of this amount \$10.00 go to Y. M. C. A. and \$10.00 to Canteen service and \$230.00 to Red Cross.

The disbursements was based on assessments formally made by the other calls for same cause, August and September are usually very dull show months and because of this the women workers feel very grateful to their patrons for their success.

The War Relief Fund committee will continue to be in charge and ask the Wilbarger county citizens for a goodly share of their patronage.

War Relief committee who have charge of More's Theatre are dividing their earnings between the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and Canteen fund, or course the majority will go to the Red Cross because of the need being so much greater.

The pictures are exceptionally good; very few houses show more than one Paramount a week. Another unusual feature is: More's Theatre shows one Artercraft each week. If Dallas is showing a new picture you may be sure it will be presented at More's soon. Watch the dates, Monday and Wednesday are Paramount days, Tuesday Paralta and Mutual (Alternate), Thursday Metro, Friday Artercraft, Saturday Blue Bird and First National.

And don't miss the Ford Weekly. It is educational, and comes on Wednesday. Remember when you want to attend a show More's Theatre always presents a splendid feature and its the house that pushes every War activity.

Dr. May Agnes Hopkins of Dallas, now of France, says, "If you men and women feel that we men and women, who are over here are of value, let me tell you that you are a hundred times more valuable for you have made it all possible."

Every day some mother receives a letter saying, "Let me tell you the 'Y' is great and the fellows who work at the huts are fine. Canteen women and girls have made things pleasant for us and my how good the hot coffee was, but let me tell you, mother of mine, the Red Cross is best of all when a fellow is all in and gone, done for and can't think or do for himself, they make you all over again and you live. Don't you wish you had a million to help our boys of the U. S. A. with? But 20 cents will help along and you get your money's worth at More's Theatre. A good picture every day for everybody. Adv. 75-3tc

Presbyterian Plan Special.

The local Presbyterian church has taken a slogan of "150 in Sunday School" Sunday morning. T. H. Shive, superintendent of the Sunday School is expected home, and a special service is being planned for him. At 11 o'clock quarterly communion will be observed, and all new members received during the past quarter will be publicly received.

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LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—On streets of Vernon, Sept. 30, new crank for Buick car. Please return to T. L. Pierce. 1tp

LOST—A black pig, weighing about 40 pounds, strayed from my place on East Wilbarger street, Monday afternoon. Finder notify Claude Anderson or Phone 126. 1tp

LOST—My little girl lost her eye glasses Tuesday on the way to school. Finder return to Mrs. Roy Walker in West Vernon, or leave at Record. 1tp

LOST—Saturday night, a child's black straw hat. Finder please phone 517. Mrs. J. S. Cook. 1tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black horse mule about 15 hands high, right foot mule wire cut. Has been gone from pasture near Doans two weeks or more. Notify W. S. Wyatt, R. 1, Odell. 74-4tp

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FOR SALE—At a bargain, or trade for work stock, good 3 room house, garden, barn and lot, 3 blocks east of square. Call at Napier Bros. Motor Co. 74-4tp

BAIRGAIN—320 acres land located near Doans. Good price and terms. See J. R. Jones. 74-2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—A nice 4-room house on West Maiden Street. See G. C. Morris at Herring National Bank. 70-3tc Fri.

FOR SALE—100 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Wellington, all in cultivation, good improvements; price \$65 per acre. See West Texas Land Co. 74-3tp

FOR SALE—100 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Wellington, good improvements, all in cultivation. \$70 per acre. See The West Texas Land Co. 74-3tp

FOR SALE—160 acres, 4 1/2 miles east of Wellington, 150 acres in cultivation. Other in pasture with a 2 room house. Price \$57.50 per acre. See West Texas Land Co. 74-3tp

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn rooster. See J. Q. Lyon. 74-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 mare mule, 9 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, 1 mare, 7 years old, 15 hands high. See R. V. Manis, at Manis Oil Station. 74-2tp

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WANTED—To buy secondhand surrey. Tom Duke, Route 3, Vernon. Phone 9946-R-11. 1tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished, corner East Maiden and Bowie streets. Phone 205 or No. 5. 72-3tp

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. See Mrs. Sneed at Russell's store. 75-2tp

HOUSES FOR RENT—Six-room house, all conveniences, garage, newly papered. 20; five-room house, newly papered, \$15; three-room house newly papered and painted inside, \$10. A. M. Works. 75-3tc

MY HOME FOR RENT—On South Main, 7-room, modern conveniences. W. M. Huff. 75-2tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house furnished, corner East Maiden and Bowie streets. Phone 204 or No. 5. Olin Turner. 73-3tp

LEGAL NOTICES

Bids Wanted.

State of Texas, State Highway Department:

Notice to contractors, for State Road and Bridge Construction:

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of highway improvement in Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of E. L. McHugh, County Judge, at Vernon, Texas, until ten o'clock a. m., October 12th, 1918, and then publicly opened.

Description of work to be done:

Grading 4 2 3 miles.

Bridges—One 88-foot reinforced concrete slab bridge; one 28-foot reinforced concrete deck girder bridge; five reinforced concrete box culverts.

Paving or Surfacing—One concrete base of monolithic construction, paving to be 16 feet wide.

Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained, at the office of J. B. Nabers, County Engineer, at Vernon, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified check for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) made payable to the order of County Judge of Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dean and little son of Fort Worth were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. L. McCarter and visit with Mrs. Dean's father, M. H. Kester.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Construction of the Vernon-Oklahoma Road in Wilbarger County.

Proposals may be sent by mail, and when sent by mail shall be enclosed in an additional sealed envelope properly marked as indicated above.

All proposals otherwise submitted will be rejected as irregular. Only sealed bids will be considered.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

Bids will be considered on the project as a whole, and on grading, bridges and paving in separate contracts, and in case of separate bids, certified check to be \$250.00 each.

73-3 Fr. E. L. McHUGH, County Judge

Sheriff's Notice of Election.

For the Issuance of School Bonds.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

Notice is hereby given that an election

will be held on the 12th day of October, 1918, at Dawson Valley Schoolhouse in Bourland Common Consolidated School District No. Two, of this county, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this county, of date of the 12th day of January, 1918, which is recorded in Book One, pages 33 and 34 of the Record of School Districts to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common Consolidated School District in the amount of \$3,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to thirty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient

ent to pay the principal at maturity. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County

Judge of this County by order made on the 18th day of September, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 18th day of September, 1918. J. D. KEY, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer Childress are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Childress at Floydada.

Miss Willa Mae Staleup has accepted a position with the Vernon Cotton Oil Company.

TOLBERT SCHOOL TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

PRINCIPAL A. S. DOSS MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING BEGINNING OF WORK.

Tolbert school opens Monday, October 7. Exercises will be held in the school auditorium, beginning at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Professor A. S. Doss, principal, makes this announcement, he says, so that patrons may make whatever preparations they see fit for the term.

"I am glad to announce that all teachers are ready to begin work," Professor Doss continues. "And we have made special preparation during the summer for the school term. Therefore we feel confident of success if the patrons give us hearty support."

"The school ground has had all debris cleared off, securing ample room for all exercises and games. The board has spared no expense in order that the ground and building may be in first class condition."

"We realize the seriousness of the drought, and know it will cause no little inconvenience, but we must endeavor to have every child in attendance the first day. I am sure every patron can see the advantage of this."

"School books will not change this year because of the extended dry spell and the war. Younger children can use the books that their older brothers and sisters had last year, thus effecting a considerable saving."

"We ask that every patron be present at the opening, so that we may grasp each others' ideals and come to a clearer understanding of the principles and ideals all are striving for in the school. We hope to make this year one of the best, but must have your interested support."

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, Oct. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaleb have been visiting at the home of their son, O. A. McCaleb.

Miss Judie Wright and sister, Newell, spent Sunday with Gwendolyn and Opal Walker.

Jack Glover and Louis Raines and son Jim, were visiting at Roy Walker's Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Gissendamer and little son have returned to Elliott, having spent last week with Mrs. Roy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hise.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Vaughn had a reunion at their home two and one-half miles southwest of town Sunday. Those present were: S. D. Betts and daughter, Miss Mary, of Tolbert, father and sister of Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tiner and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Earnhart and daughter, Alta. Mrs. Tiner and Mrs. Earnhart are sisters of Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall and Miss Loneta Cessna, were in Quanah Sunday afternoon.

Bob Hazard has gone to Arlington to enter Grubbs' vocational school at that place.

Orville Vaughn is going to the Vernon high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tiroff received a letter from their son, Otto, this week, saying he was recovering from a case of Spanish influenza. Otto is stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

John Wright and children visited Mr. Wright's brother in Harrold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Madden and family of Vernon, spent Sunday with his brother, George Madden.

Drusell Madden of Electra spent Sunday with home folks.

Arthur Vaughn writes home that he has been promoted to be gunner on a merchant ship. Arthur is still at San Pedro, Calif., and likes out there fine.

Little Miss Allene Herring returned to her home in Electra Saturday. She was accompanied home by Dial Madden.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett of West Vernon, a girl, Tuesday, October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Costley of this city are parents of a baby boy, born last Monday.

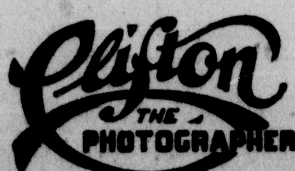
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellis, living two and a half miles east of Vernon, Saturday, September 28th.

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MRS. E. L. MC CARTER BURIED.

Funeral of Victim of Railroad Accident Monday Conducted From Mother's Home Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. E. L. McCarter, who was instantly killed when a Denver freight train collided with a car in which she was riding near Bowie Monday, was conducted from the home of her mother, Mrs. Cecil Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist church. Lieutenants Bassford, Redman, Erney, Hastings, Winn, Hewitt, Haworth and Clark from Call field acted as pall bearers. They were intimate friends of Lieutenant McCarter, also of Call field, who was seriously injured in the accident which resulted in his wife's death.

The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in Vernon. Friends from all parts of Wilbarger and neighboring counties were present. A large number of beautiful floral offerings bore witness to the popularity of the deceased.

Relatives and friends from out-of-town included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, Miss Hazel Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillard, Harold McCarter, Mrs. James McCarter and Mrs. John McFarland of Decatur; Jordan Holt of Dallas; Lieutenant and Mrs. Bassford, Mrs. James Walker, Miss Rhea Gardner, Miss Beulah Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roger, Sergeant A. A. Kaufhold, Private Arthur Yager, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shambarger of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watkins, Mrs. Pitman and Miss Ruth Pitman, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dean and son, Forest, of Fort Worth.

Advices from Lieutenant McCarter, who has been in Call field hospital since Monday's accident, say his condition is improved and that he will probably recover.

MISS EXA HOLCOMB WEDS.

Popular Vernon Young Woman Is Bride of Odell Boy Home From Naval Training Station.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends were privileged to witness the wedding ceremony of Meredith Vernon McDougal and Miss Exa Fay Holcomb at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The nuptials were solemnized in the Methodist Church, Rev. H. M. Long officiating.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. McDougal were guests of Judge and Mrs. E. L. McHugh at a pretty 6 o'clock dinner. The home had been decorated with sunflowers and ferns, typical apparently of the "Golden West," where the groom is stationed.

Mrs. McDougal is a daughter of Professor and Mrs. B. F. Holcomb, and has lived in Vernon many years. She is a graduate of Holcomb School, in which she is a teacher.

Mr. McDougal came home from the naval training station at San Pedro, Calif., last week on furlough, and started on his return trip this morning. Mrs. McDougal accompanied her husband as far as Amarillo. She will return to Vernon and continue her teaching. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal of Odell.

The Record joins friends in good wishes to the young couple.

Homer E. Wilson to Austin.

Homer E. Wilson left this morning for Austin, where he goes to take examination for admission to the army of fliers training school at Camp Pike, Ark. His application was forwarded a little more than a week ago. If the Vernon boy is successful in this examination he will study to be an officer in the infantry.

Mrs. Crawford Seriously Ill.

Mrs. L. H. Crawford is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Carrington. Mrs. W. C. Walker of Frederick, Okla., also a daughter of Mrs. Crawford, has been here for the past few days, and Mrs. J. E. Peel of Crystal City is expected to arrive at her mother's bedside today or tomorrow.

Mrs. Fannie Newman of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. J. P. Orr of Altus, Okla., are visiting in Vernon at the home of their brother, J. P. King, and Mrs. Orr's son, S. C. Hogsett.

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to attend the funeral of Mr. Ballew's uncle, W. O. Ballew. Mr. Ballew died Tuesday morning. He was seventy-four years old, and a pioneer settler of Childress county. He is survived by his wife and one son.

M. C. and W. M. Billings have gone to Palacios to spend the winter.

Mrs. R. S. Crow went to Dallas yesterday to spend a week or ten days with her sons, R. J. and R. W. Crow.

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